GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3614
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2005
CLOSURE OF UNITS OF DIRECTORATE OF FIELD PUBLICITY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to close down some units of Directorate of Field Publicity as reported in the Rashtriya Sahara dated July 24, 2005;

(b) if so, the details of those units;

(c) the estimated number of employees of these units to be accommodated to other places;

(d) whether employees associations have been consulted before taking the decision of their closure; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

The MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (Shri S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) Yes, Sir. In pursuance of the decision taken by the Committee of Secretaries and in partial implementation of Expenditure Reforms Commission's recommendations, the Government has decided to close down 22 (Twenty Two) Field Publicity Units of Directorate of Field Publicity.

(b) The details of the 22 (Twenty Two) Field Publicity Units is annexed.

(c) 75 (Seventy Five) employees presently working in these 22 units have been accommodated in other units of the same region of Directorate of Field Publicity where they were working.

(d) & (e) There is no registered Employees' Union in DFP.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3614 FOR ANSWER ON 18.08.2005

List of Field Publicity Units to be closed

Units	Region
1. Muzaffarpur	Bihar
2. Ahmedabad	Gujarat
3. Bangalore	Karnataka
4. Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
5. Calicut	Kerala
6. Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
7 Pune	Maharashtra
8. Mumbai	Maharashtra

9. Delhi –I North West
10. Delhi – II North West
11. Chandigarh North West
12. Ludhiana North West
13. Ambala North West
14. Bhubaneshwar Orissa
15. Dhenkanal Orissa
16. Jaipur Rajasthan
17. Chennai Tamil Nadu
18. Lucknow Uttar Pradesh
19. Kanpur Uttar Pradesh
20. Muzaffarnagar Uttaranchal
21. Kolkata – I West Bengal
22. Kolkata – II West Bengal